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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Muma, Oggau, Kaisersteinbruch and LaxenburgEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 50X1-HUMDATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 11 June 1952REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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1. On 30 April 1952, some houses in Muma (O 48/X 36) were occupied by soldiers wearing black-bordered black, black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the yard of one of the houses. A sentry wearing black-bordered black epaulets stood in front of two buildings north of the railroad station. One jeep and truck were parked in the yard of one of these two buildings. (1) 50X1-HUM
2. On 30 April, truck driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets and occupied by 10 officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia, left the restricted military area south of Muma, the approach roads of which were blocked. In Sollenau (O 48/X 35), four officers left this truck which proceeded in the direction of Vienna. Horch sedan driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets and occupied by a colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and jeep driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets and occupied by three officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia entered the restricted area coming from the direction of Wiener Neustadt (O 48/X 34). New imprints of a single track-laying vehicle led from the Sollenau railroad station to the restricted area. No armored vehicles, guns or soldiers were seen. (2) 50X1-HUM
3. On 1 May 1952, a radio station was erected on a hill, 600 meters west of the Rosalia chapel. Two trucks were parked on farm east of the Oggau railroad station. 50X1-HUM
4. On 26 April, 11 trucks each carrying an AA gun with flash hiders and 23 other trucks were parked in the cantonment east of Kaisersteinbruch (P 48/X 67). Forty-five soldiers, two senior lieutenants and a captain, all wearing black-bordered red epaulets, entered the hutment after practicing east of the installation. Trucks and jeeps all occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were identified there. Twenty-two trucks and the contours of three guns were seen on a hill east of the hutment. Seven field-grade officers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, including a colonel as ranking officer, and 12 field-grade officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including a colonel as ranking officer were seen in the cantonment west of Kaisersteinbruch. Truck driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered red epaulets and carrying boxes containing rations, entered the hutment. (3) 50X1-HUM

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5. On 26 April, a drivers' training motor vehicle column, including trucks [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] all occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, moved from Sommerin (P 43/X 67) to Tamersdorf (P 43/X 66). (4)

6. On 28 April, 63 trucks and 8 tank trucks were observed in the park of the former Laxenburg (P 42/X 47) castle. Twenty-six soldiers were engaged in various activities there. Trucks [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted], jeeps [redacted]

[redacted] and sedans [redacted]

[redacted] all occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen entering and leaving the installation. (5)

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Comments.

- (1) Components of an unidentified signal unit have been stationed in Blumau for some time. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (2) The area designated as restricted area probably is that area south of Blumau which was previously described as an infantry training ground. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- (3) The / 1-22-xx motor vehicle [redacted] belongs to the 15th Tank Regt in Bruck on the Leitha River whereas the / 2-25-xx series belongs to a unit in Kaisersteinbruch. In addition to the 2500th Tank Regt, other units of the 13th Gds Mecz Div, namely still unidentified artillery units, are believed stationed in Kaisersteinbruch. Nutzent 2 apparently quarters officer. 50X1-HUM
- (4) The motor vehicle [redacted] observed belong to series of the 45th Gds Mecz Regt, the reconnaissance battalion and the signal battalion of a unit stationed in Goetzendorf, probably the 50th Tank Tng Bn, of the 13th Gds Mecz Div. It is possible that the unit of the 13th Gds Mecz Div sent motor vehicles to the 50th Tank Tng Bn in Goetzendorf for training. 50X1-HUM
- (5) The motor vehicles observed in Laxenburg belong to an unidentified motor transport unit of the GHQ. [redacted]

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